

De Gull Wing

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A Touch Of Class

Now have available to DMCA members a complete label replacement kit for the DeLorean automobile. As we all know, the original labels eventually crack, yellow or fall off. This replacement set is manufactured out of heavy gauge **stainless steel**. The lettering and figures are acid-etched and filled with a baked-in enamel finish, whose color matches the original color of the label. They are attached with a foam backed adhesive tape.

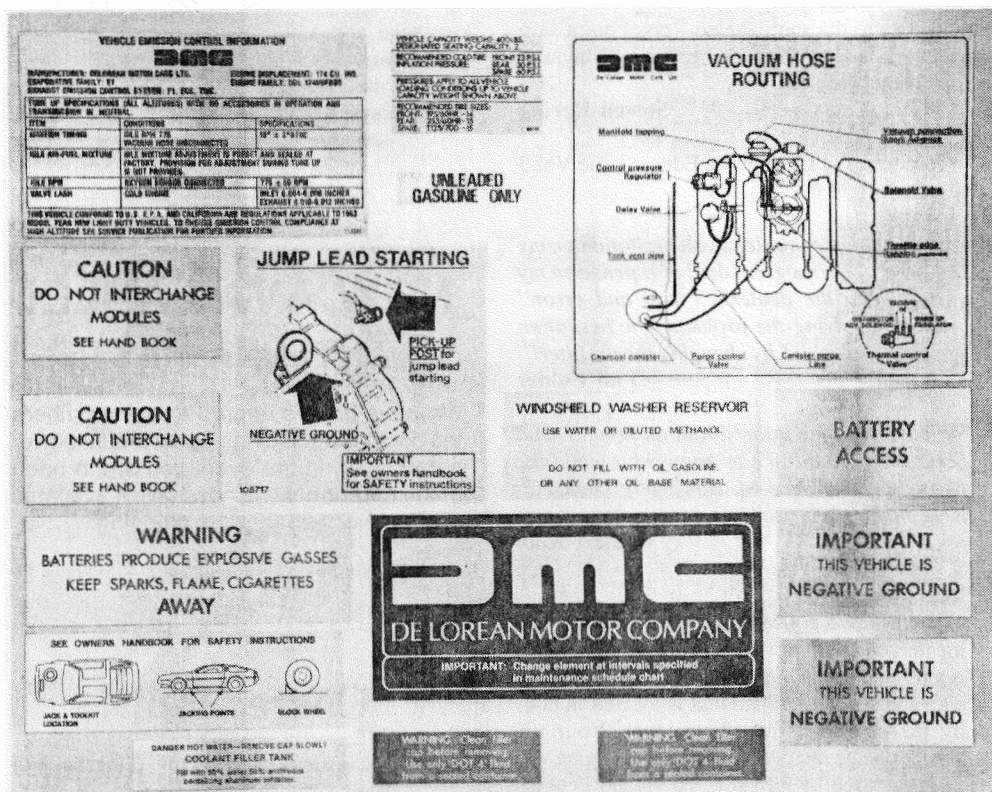
Also shown, is a reproduction of the DMC license plate used in the original sales brochure (also in stainless steel). This item is **not** part of the automobile label kit, but is available separately.

Each kit comes complete with labels and installation instructions. The "Jump Lead" label will be pre-curved.

The cost of this fine quality label kit is \$150 complete. The DMC stainless steel license plate is \$25.

When ordering, please specify model year and whether standard or automatic transmission.

These will be the perfect addition to any DeLorean automobile.



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Letters To De Editor

"A couple of tips you may want to pass along. 1. Anyone wishing to remove their cassette deck, can easily do so in 20 - 30 minutes by popping out the air vent directly over it and sliding it through the hole that it provides. 2. I had the unfortunate experience of my driver's side door refusing to unlock. In my case, a little grease to the spot labeled "pivot point" on pgs. 345 and 347 of the technical manual, solved the problem."

Steven Hering

In response to a Letter to de Editor, issue Vol.3 No. 2.

"I had a similar problem with hesitation on my DeLorean. After a great deal of expense on my part, due to the dealer's "trial and error" method of solving the problem, the hesitation was finally resolved by changing the air filter!"

Phil Calder

"Please send me information on how to read Serial #. I would like to know who made the engine and transmission. How many automatics were made each year?"

Robert Kolb

Dear Robert,

There are two convenient places that you can locate your serial or vin number. First, there is a black plate in your windshield at the driver's side and second, a plate that is located in door by the striker at the elbow level. Your vin number is the last 3 to 5 digits. The engine was manufactured by Renault. Volvo and Peugeot utilized the same engine in the 1980 - 1983 models.

When the company first started producing cars, they projected 80% automatic and 20% standard transmission. Due to demand they then changed to 90% standard and to 10% automatic transmissions. Thanks for your questions.

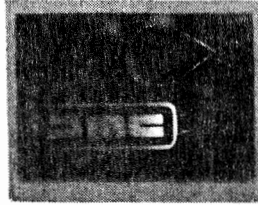
de Editor

Rough Or Dying?

Does your DeLorean run rough or does it die out completely on damp or rainy days? If so, visit your local hardware store and buy a water repellent silicone spray, then spray the ignition wires, cap, etc. This will help solve these problems.

CUSTOM PEWTER KEYCHAIN

"DMC" Logo pewter key chain with black inlay. An attractive keepsake and a great way to carry your DeLorean keys! Limited Quantity! . . . \$12.50



NOW AVAILABLE! ANTENNA MAST

We have always offered to our members the original electric rear panel mount power antenna kit. In the event you are in need of the **mast only**, we now have it available at a cost of \$25.00 plus shipping.

Correction!!!

In our last issue of the De Gull Wing, an article that appeared in the *Letters to de Editor* stated that there was only an adjustment on the car radio for the front and rear speakers and not from right to left. Well we have discovered that there is a control for this, thanks to DMCA member, Howard Sahlin. If the volume control knob is pulled straight out and turned to the right or left, this controls the speaker separation.

DMCA CLEANER SEALER SPECIAL

Does your DeLorean have that brilliant shine it was meant to have? Are you just washing and not cleaning and sealing your pride and joy? Are you using the one step aerosol only?

NOW REPRODUCED FOR DMCA, INC. ONLY!

The original auto polish and glaze created for DeLorean Motor Company. This cleaner/sealer polish was used on each car at the Quality Assurance Center before going in showroom displays. Unlike the aerosol spray, it removes water spots, cleans the grain finish and puts a coating on the stainless steel. It is an auto polish, buffing compound and glaze.



The aerosol can is a water soluble spray which helps in removing fingerprints **ONLY!** To assure the proper cleaning and polishing of your DeLorean, use the DMCA cleaner/sealer each time you wash your car. Apply in direction of grain only. Use a terry cloth towel and apply even pressure. Cover entire surface of your DeLorean. Allow to dry. Wipe off haze. Apply in shade to cool surface only. Contains **no wax!** Can be used on boats, planes and all non-porous surfaces. Our special sale price is (2) 1 pint bottles for \$18.00! This offer is good through July 31, 1985.

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WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

We ran an Insurance Questionnaire in a previous issue of the DeGull Wing and have decided to ask for your input once again. Due to many inquiries from club members, we feel the need for club insurance, now more than ever!

Many major insurance companies have cancelled current DeLorean policies or are not accepting them at all. This also includes group and fleet policies. Part of this DeLorean insurance dilemma is due to the availability of parts and, in some instances, the inflated prices being charged for them by several dealerships and repair shops.

We, as a club, have an opportunity of offering our members insurance as a group. This is due to the fact that we supply DeLorean parts and are constantly sourcing new replacements when necessary. In order for us to make this offer on a national basis, we will be required to have several hundred DMCA members interested.

If you are strongly interested, please fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to us immediately.

INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Personal and Confidential Information

All business will be conducted by mail. No salesperson will contact you directly.

Member _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
My age is _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F I ☐ Do/ ☐ Do not smoke

I am interested in more information on:

- ☐ Comprehensive and Collision (on my DeLorean)
☐ Full Coverage on my other ☐ Car(s) ☐ Truck(s) ☐ Airplane
☐ Full Coverage California residents

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Did You Know?

Current and former officers of the military can now get insurance, for their DeLorean, through the USAA. If you qualify, you may want to check into this, because they have the **lowest** premiums that we have seen so far.

LAMBDA SENSOR

The Lambda Sensor in the DeLorean is continuously monitoring the exhaust gas and informing the fuel injection system to modify the mixture for minimum emissions. It is recommended that the Lambda sensor be changed at 30,000 miles. It is located in your parts manual in Section 2, Subsection 3, Group 0 under Fuel/Emission System—Figure 13, Part #101069. Once the sensor is replaced the Lambda counter will need to be reset.

FUEL PUMP

If you have recently replaced your fuel pump and it still continues to hum, be sure to check the placement of your fuel line. It may be hitting the frame of the car causing the vibration or humming sound.

DATA

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|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| | DMC STAINLESS STEEL LICENSE PLATE | \$ 25.00 | |
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